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## One hospitalized after 5-vehicle pile up

Miraculously, four of the five people involved in Friday's 5-vehicle accident at the intersection of U.S. 190 and F.M. 2596 (McIntosh Rd.) escaped without serious injury. One person, Juan Enrique Guerrero, 26, of Ft. Hood, was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was treated for injuries to his chest and neck. All told, the chain reaction wreck involved three pickups, one car, a semi truck and four trailers.

The accident began when Gary Lynn Gibson, 21, of Eldorado was attempting to turn left onto F.M. 2596. Gibson was stopped in the westbound lane of U.S. 190, waiting for oncoming traffic to clear, when his pickup and trailer were

struck from behind by a 1997 Ford Aerostar van driven by Guerrero. According to DPS Trooper Robert Bybee's report, the van skidded 145 feet before striking Gibson's trailer.

At that point, Gibson's 1996 Dodge Ram pickup was pushed into the eastbound lane where it collided head-on with a 1999 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Martin Pedro Uriega, 32, of Eden. The impact spun Gibson's pickup around and it came to rest in the roadway. Uriega's truck and trailer left the roadway and came to rest.

At that point, Gibson reportedly exited his pickup moments before a 1979 Peterbilt tractor-trailer rig, driven by Philip George

Perner, 49, of Willis, Texas, came upon the accident scene.

Perner reportedly saw Gibson's disabled pickup in the road but could not stop before colliding with it. The unoccupied '96 Dodge pickup was then knocked into the eastbound lane where it collided with a 1999 Ford F-250 pickup and trailer driven by James Gordon Huffman, 45, of San Angelo.

Emergency units responding to the scene included the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept., Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept., the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS Trooper Robert Bybee investigated the accident. He cited Guerrero for Failure to Control Speed.



**One tough truck** — The 1996 Dodge at right collided with four different vehicles Friday night, two of them after the driver, Gary Gibson of Eldorado, escaped the truck. The wreck began when the '97 Ford van pictured above collided with the rear of a trailer being towed by Gibson. His truck was knocked into the oncoming lane and into a headon collision with the 1999 Dodge pickup at lower right, which was also towing a trailer. Luckily, Gibson managed to exit his pickup, moments before it was broadsided by the tractor trailer rig shown above. The impact knocked Gibson's Dodge across the roadway and into another collision, this time with a 1999 Ford pickup driven by James Gordon Huffman of San Angelo. Huffman, too, was towing a trailer at the time of the accident.



PHOTOS BY KATHY MANKIN

## Commissioners meet, canvas ballots

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court met in a rare Tuesday morning due to the Veterans Day holiday on Monday. On hand for the meeting were County Judge Johnny Griffin and Commissioners Bill Clark, Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Ross Whitten.

The meeting began with Fire Chief Jerry Jones met with the commissioners to discuss using \$1,772 currently in the Fire Dept. budget to purchase a laptop computer. Jones said the computer would be used to run a mapping program that would assist the department in directing its resources to fires or other disasters. The computer would also be installed with software that help track chemicals stored at various sites in the county, which Jones said would be very helpful in case of a chemical spill or fire.

The commissioners agreed with Jones' request, voting unanimously to authorize the expenditure from budgeted funds. Before the court moved on to other business Jones advised that the Fire Dept. will be looking to buy a couple of pagers toward the end of the year.

Next, the court took up a request by Raymond Loomis, who

owns a local abstract company, that he be allowed to place a copy machine in the County Clerk's office. County Clerk Peggy Williams voiced her concerns about limited space, and being responsible for equipment that does not belong to her office. Judge Johnny Griffin explained that information he had from the Texas Association of County Attorneys indicated that abstract companies, as well as members of the public, are allowed free access to the public records.

Griffin noted that the Clerk's office cannot levy charges for rent or electricity on a copy machine or any other machine used by the public or by an abstract company, during the course of a business day. However, the Judge noted that the county doesn't have to provide permanent space for the equipment. In other words, any equipment brought into the clerk's office would have to be removed at the end of the day. Following the discussion the commissioners voted unanimously to deny Loomis' request.

As the commissioners moved to canvass the returns from the Nov. 5th general election, County Clerk Peggy Williams explained

that Don Mosley, an election inspector, had been appointed by the State of Texas to observe the election at all four polling places in Schleicher County. She said that she expected Mosley to submit a report to the state and that she will be getting a copy in the near future.

As the commissioners canvassed the vote, they paid careful attention to the number of straight ticket votes recorded for each party. In all, the Democratic Party received 73 straight ticket votes while the Republican Party received 50. One error, involving the U.S. Senate race between Ron Kirk and John Cornyn was noted. Peggy Williams said she would notify the Secretary of State's office to report the corrected total.

The commissioners then moved on to review and approve guidelines for using the County Ag Barn and feeding facilities as proposed by County Extension Agent Scott Edmonson. (See *Ag Barn Rules on Page 10*)

In other business the men approved a resolution for the submission of a 2003 Colonia Grant application. If the grant is received,

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## Success unveils American Profile supplement

American Profile magazine makes its Schleicher County debut in this week's edition of in The Eldorado Success. Much of the four-color national magazine's content will look familiar to area readers because of the publication's strong editorial focus on hometown life.

From calendars of events to profiles of Hometown Heroes, American Profile's editorial content will celebrate the interests,

values and life in America's hometowns. A profile of one of those great American hometowns — perhaps one in this area, or one just up the road — will be a special editorial feature of each issue.

"We are pleased to introduce our readers to American Profile," said Randy Mankin, publisher of the Success. "It will be a great addition to the local news and features we already provide our readers."

American Profile completes

the coverage picture by also including stories on health trends, entertainment, current issues and celebrities with hometown ties.

"Daily newspapers in large markets are well-served with the existing Sunday magazines, but there are many wonderful stories to be told in smaller markets like ours," Mankin stated. "That's why I am so pleased that we can now offer American Profile on a weekly basis."

## State Comptroller delivers sales tax payments

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today delivered \$368.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments. Payments to the three local jurisdictions are outlined in the chart below.

Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$252.3 million to Texas cities and \$20.2 million to Texas counties. Seventy-four special purpose taxing districts received \$9.8 million and Texas' six metropolitan

transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$86.5 million in sales tax revenue.

November sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in September by monthly filers and in July, August and September by quarterly filers, and reported to the Comptroller in October. The state's share of sales tax reported during this period was \$1.1 billion.

For details of November sales

tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Dec. 13 and will be reported the following Thursday in the Eldorado Success.



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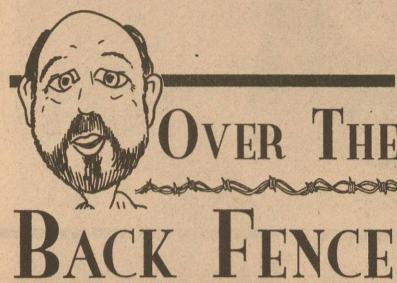
**Patriotic display** — 3rd and 4th grade students took part Tuesday evening in the annual Eldorado Elementary Veterans Day Program. The program is held each year to honor Eldorado veterans. Two bagpipe playing brothers from Brady were on hand to assist as the local students sang several patriotic songs. See story and photos in next week's Success.

November 2002 Sales Tax Rebates						
Local Jurisdiction	Nov '02	Nov '01	% Change	2002 YTD	2001 YTD	% Change
City of Eldorado	\$5,760.57	\$ 9,572.38	39.82% ↓	\$85,298.64	\$82,380.11	3.54% ↑
Schleicher County	\$5,192.13	\$ 9,290.91	44.11% ↓	\$73,646.28	\$90,071.32	18.23% ↓
Schleicher Co. Health Services Tax	\$4,546.25	\$ 7,934.32	42.70% ↓	\$60,410.66	\$79,386.51	23.90% ↓



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## Can we agree now that conventional wisdom really doesn't apply to Bush



by Randy Mankin

When George W. Bush became Governor of Texas, he did so by defeating an extremely popular incumbent governor, Ann Richards. We knew she was extremely popular because that's what the polls told us, never mind what the voters thought.

One of the first things Bush did after becoming governor was to seek out and befriend Lt. Governor Bob Bullock. Conventional wisdom, and the pundits that are the basis for such wisdom, held that Bullock, a tough-as-nails old-time Democrat, would eat the young, and some thought dumb, Republican George W. Bush for lunch. Didn't happen. The two became fast friends and suddenly Bush's agenda, that would otherwise have been sidetracked by Bullock, sailed through the Legis-

lature with ease.

Fast forward, past the debacle in Florida, past the horrific events of 9-11-01, to this year's midterm congressional election and the ongoing efforts in the United Nations to deal with Iraq.

With most pollsters offering dire predictions for Republican congressional candidates, George W. Bush climbed aboard Air Force One and hopped across the country, campaigning for his team.

Now understand, the party of a first-term president always, and I mean always, loses seats in congress in the mid term election. It happens so often that it has become accepted as a rule, or conventional wisdom, if you will.

One political pundit said that Bush appeared to be desperate and said his efforts on behalf of his party would surely fail.

The polls, which are wrong so often that I don't know why anyone pays attention to them, echoed the sentiment...the Democrats would hold the Senate and strengthen their position in the House of Representatives. The Dems might, just might, take control of the House, the polls said, and they would almost certainly take the majority of governor's seats.

Wrong! Voters, who went to the

polls in near-record numbers for a midterm election, appear not to have been reading the polls, or listening to the pundits. Result...the Republicans control both houses of Congress and the White House for the first time in fifty years.

The Bush magic worked down ballot, too. Here in Texas, Republicans carried every statewide race, held the State Senate and took the State House for the first time since Reconstruction. The polls, of course, were dead wrong. Races that were called "too close to call" turned out not to be. The trend carried in Georgia, Missouri, New Hampshire and the Carolinas. Everywhere, everyone was giving Bush the credit, or the blame.

Two days after the election, the United Nations Security Council met to consider Bush's resolution on using force against Iraq. Once again, conventional wisdom predicted failure for Bush. The Russians and the French would never go along with anything the Americans and the British wanted. Except...they did. And, as if to punctuate the matter, the nation of Syria, Iraq's neighbor and friend, also voted for the resolution which passed unanimously.

Now, with the clock ticking on Saddam Hussein, six carrier battle groups are steaming toward the Persian Gulf, and once again the pundits are predicting Bush won't be up to the task. Hussein will stall, they say. He will delay, hide, and otherwise obfuscate until Bush's allies abandon him.

Somewhere, the late Bob Bullock has got to be smiling.

## Republican tidal wave washes over Texas politics

AUSTIN — As the election results came in last week and it quickly became apparent that all the Republicans on the statewide ticket were winning big, a retired librarian remembered her days as a teenage reporter in Sweetwater shortly after World War II.

She had been dispatched by her editor to the old Bluebonnet Hotel to interview three visitors to town — Republicans.

The trio, then about as welcome in rural Texas as union or-

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



ganizers, had come to Nolan County to see if there was any interest in organizing a local Republican party.

"From what I'd always heard and read about Republicans," she remembered, "I was a little scared."

One of them later compliment-

ed her father, the local Chamber of Commerce manager, on her politeness in listening to their case and her fairness in writing about it.

Back then, Republicans in Texas were as scarce as pine trees in Monahans.

Many Texans had heard from their parents or grandparents about the near-despotic reign of Reconstruction era Republic Gov. E.J. Davis in the early 1870s and they figured Republicans were still not to be trusted.

Not until Ronald Reagan went to the White House in 1980 did Texans begin voting for Republicans in any significant numbers. Eventually, the tidal change was so powerful that Democrats began announcing their conversion to the Republican side of politics like so many saved souls at a brush arbor revival.

Given the results from the 2002 mid-term elections, it now seems as if it's the Democrats who are in short supply in the Lone Star state. More than 2 million of them did vote for John Sharp in his race for lieutenant governor, but 2.3 million Republicans voted for his opponent, David Dewhurst.

The race for Lt. gov. attracted more Democratic votes than for any other Democrat statewide officer seeker on the ballot. Sharp got 46 percent of the vote.

Republican Carole Keeton Rylander got 64.21 percent of the vote in her successful bid to continue as comptroller. (And Demo-

crat Marty Akins, running against her, got the lowest percentage of any of the Democratic candidates, 32.8.)

Laredo oil millionaire Tony Sanchez didn't break the 2 million mark in his effort to unseat Gov. Rick Perry, but he spent more than 30 times that many million in his unsuccessful bid.

"Talk about Texas values," one old time Texan said the day after. "What's Texas coming to when \$70 million won't buy the Governor's Mansion?"

Even some Democrats were taken aback by Sanchez' "I'm not conceding" speech, delivered in time for Austin and other big TV market newscasts Nov. 5.

A smiling Sanchez, clearly already defeated, said he was going to continue to give Perry "hell" and later repeated it, comparing the contest to 1948. (That was a reference to the famous "Dewey Defeats Truman" newspaper headline, not to the 1948 Senate race that made Lyndon Johnson a U.S. senator.)

With only a couple hundred of 8,554 precincts counted, Perry had received 57.88 percent of the vote to Sanchez' 39.92 percent.

So what happened? Clearly, the name "Bush" continues to have political clout in Texas, even though the name was not on the ballot this time — the first time, in fact, in 22 years. The negative advertising probably cost both sides some points or fractions

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## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### A waitress serves up courses in Russian

Nataliya Nimets was born in Russia and raised in Ukraine. She now teaches Russian at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville. She works part time at a restaurant to practice speaking English with a Texas accent and earn some extra money. She arrived in the US three years ago.

"A professor from Ukraine came over, visited Lon Morris and set up an exchange program," says Nataliya. "When he came back and talked about the program, I signed up for it. It took about a year to get all the paper work done."

Nataliya is 29 and was teaching English at a University in Ukraine when she took advantage of the opportunity to come here. "I was really excited because it was the biggest dream of my life to come to America."

Her day classes fill every semester and she teaches an evening class for the community. "This is something I enjoy. It's so much fun to teach 20 year old students who never even saw the Russian alphabet, which is so different from English. Russian is a very hard language."

Her students learn about Russian culture through audio and visual aids. She says there is a big difference between Texas and Ukraine.

"When I left the plane and stepped on American land, I felt like the sky was very low and the sun was different. That was the first impression I had. I just felt the spirit of freedom everywhere. Freedom and good life and all kinds of choices and opportunities the country has to offer. I just felt free literally."

She originally had signed up to teach one semester but has made arrangements to stay longer. In a few months she plans to get her

permanent residence card and stay here the rest of her life. She wants to visit every state. She's been to six so far. "So many of my students say they've never been out of Texas. They shouldn't do that. They should go to as many places as possible."

She has visited Houston, Dallas and Austin. She likes Austin best.

Nataliya wants to continue her education. "I don't feel old and I like to study. Two years ago I was accepted in the doctoral program at A&M Commerce. I had to make the decision to be a full time student or a full time Russian teacher. So I made the choice and now I'm not sure I want to get my doctoral degree. I already have my master's in English. I'm considering going to law school. I'm interested in immigration law. This school year I'll be studying for my law school entrance exam and go from there."

Nataliya's sister is with her and her mother came over from Ukraine to visit once. "It's hard to leave family and friends in your home place and take up residence in another country. I consider myself a patriot, but apparently I'm not. I love my country, but I don't like the lifestyle the government has to offer. I'll keep being Russian. I don't plan to hide my origin. But I could not pursue any dreams in my country as far as my career goes. Even if I went to law school back there I would not be able to find a decent job that would reward me in any way. Economic conditions are bad and don't appear to be getting better."

Because she was taught British English, Nataliya had difficulty understanding Texans. "It took me a couple of months to catch on. Now I can speak Texan."

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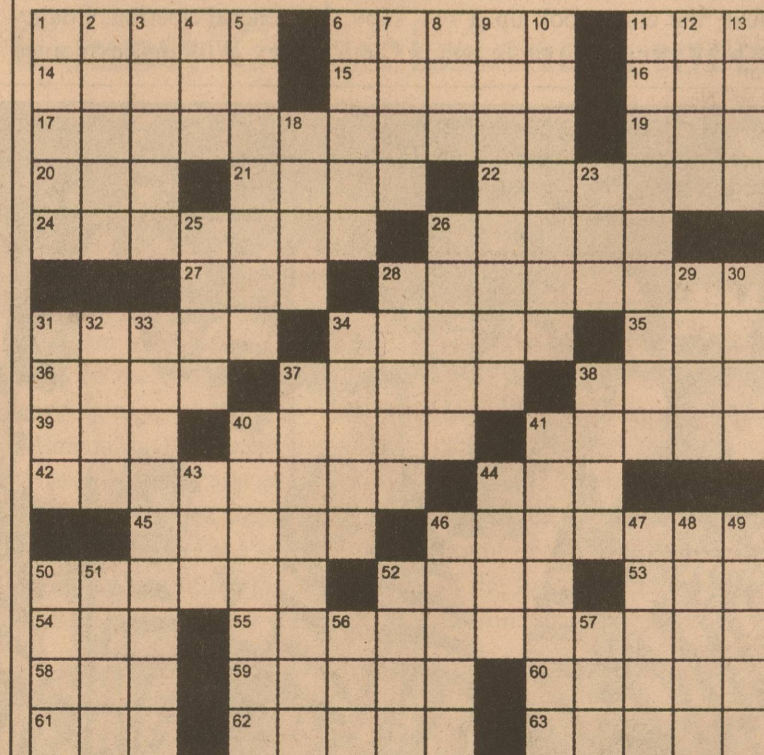


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| 6. Peace Nobelist                   | 42. City near San Jose          | 13. Lo ___ (Chinese noodle dish) |
| Bunche                              | 44. Bard's above                | 18. "Um, pardon me"              |
| 11. Huck's pal                      | 45. Oxen joiners                | 23. Teachers' org.               |
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| 15. Oldsmobile model                | 50. Campaigners' bloopers       | 26. Pal of Pooh                  |
| 16. Arthur Godfrey instrument       | 52. Working hard                | 28. ___ Polo                     |
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| 19. Med. scanner                    | 54. Squeak stopper              | 30. Aussie hoppers               |
| 20. Paul Anka's " ___ Beso"         | 55. Post-feast discomfort       | 31. Swig                         |
| 21. "Take ___ Train"                | 58. Commotion                   | 32. Home to most Turks           |
| 22. Trucker of sorts                | 59. Raptor's weapon             | 33. Not-so graceful dive         |
| 24. Topped from the throne          | 60. Blew it                     | 34. Commits a deadly sin         |
| 26. "Man of La Mancha" star Richard | 61. Light touch                 | 37. Guiding light                |
| 27. Monk's title                    | 62. Borneo swinger              | 38. Banjoist Scruggs             |
| 28. Tiger or great white shark      | 63. Walks like a tosspot        | 40. Acquires a liking for        |
| 31. Frenchspeaking African nation   | DOWN                            | 41. Biker's wear                 |
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| 35. ___Aztec languages              | 2. Lavatory sign                | 44. Ear-related                  |
| 36. "Surfer," so to speak           | 3. Camera bug's setting         | 46. Comic actor Arnold           |
| 37. Get rid of, Soviet-style        | 4. Thrice, in prescriptions     | 47. "Filthy" money               |
| 38. Outer: Prefix                   | 5. Western topper               | 48. Lucy's landlady              |
| 39. Dogpatch diminutive             | 6. Ran a 10K                    | 49. Monopoly stack               |
|                                     | 7. Utah ski spot                | 50. Blame bearer                 |
|                                     | 8. Wahine's wear                | 51. Verdi heroine                |
|                                     | 9. Nova Scotia or New Brunswick | 52. ___Ra (Egyptian god)         |
|                                     | 10. Puff's home, in song        | 56. Suffix with schnozz          |
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Belt Overhang

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# OBITUARIES

## Margie B. Enochs

ELDORADO — Margie B. Enochs, 80, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, in a San Angelo hospital. Service was Friday, Nov. 8 at First Baptist Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Margie was born in Mercer County, Mo., on Sept. 20, 1922, to Francis A. and Sarah Margeret Brummett. She moved to Texas in 1941 and married Tom Enochs in September 1962. She was a long-time resident of Midland and employee of Plymouth Oil Co. In 1964, she and her husband,

Tom, formed their own company, Specialty Research and Sales. They moved to Eldorado in 1981 where they have farmed and ranched until the present time. She was a bookkeeper and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters. Margie is survived by her husband, Tom Enochs of Eldorado; a sister, Wilma Shilt of Wentzville, Mo.; a stepson, Allen Graham of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

## Dewey Don Foley

Dewey Don Foley went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002. Don, as he was known to his friends and family, was born to Dewey and Isabel Foley on Jan. 7, 1939.

He lived most of his life in Mereta and San Angelo, Texas. Don spent most of his life working as a mechanic and a long distance truck driver.

On Dec. 10, 1958, Dewey married the love of his life, Shirley Loveonne Allen.

He is survived by his wife; two sons and wives, Daniel and Caro-

lyn Foley of San Angelo, and Jerry and Lisa Foley of Port Aransas; two daughters and their husbands, Delnita and Jack Level of Lytle, and Winnona and Jim Undercofler of Westminster County; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Billy Ruth Nunnley of Roswell, N.M.; and one brother and wife, Lewis and Judy Foley of Eldorado.

Service was Monday, Nov. 11, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L.C. Messer officiating. Burial followed in the Mereta Cemetery.

## Laverne Gaynor

Mary LaVerne Beardsley Gaynor, 68, of San Angelo, passed away Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, in a local hospital. Service was Thursday, Nov. 7 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Christian Church of San Angelo presiding. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

LaVerne was born June 30, 1934, in Alamogordo, N.M., to Robert and Jessie Beardsley. She married William (Bill) Gaynor of Eldorado on July 8, 1961, in San Angelo. They made their home in Eldorado for a number of years.

She was a member of the Christian Church of San Angelo and her full-time occupation was to spread love to her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of San Angelo; one son, Ken

Gaynor and wife, Carla, of Lake Jackson, Texas; two daughters, Kathy Fiscus and husband, Phil, of Germany and Beth Gaynor Wester of San Angelo; three brothers, Raymond Beardsley and wife, Robbie, Charles Beardsley and wife, Darlene, and George Beardsley and wife, Joyce; one sister, Pat Curtis; sister-in-law, Trudy Nilsson and husband, Ned; 13 grandchildren, Whitney Gaynor, Johnathan Gaynor, Bruce Gaynor, Cory Cochran, Tanner Cochran, Roxann Wester, Risha Wester, Raquel Wester, Jennifer Crosby, Aubri Fiscus, Steven Fiscus, Sara Fiscus and Joe Fiscus; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Bobby; and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Gaynor. Memorial contributions can be made to a favorite charity.



Lindsay Ann Johnson Cranek

COURTESY PHOTO

## Johnson/Cranek Wed

The historic Fort Concho Stable Building in San Angelo, Texas was the setting for the October 19, 2002 wedding of Lindsay Ann Johnson and Frank Tait Cranek.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Johnson, Jr. of Eldorado. The groom's parents are

Mrs. James Robert (Fritz) Cranek and the late Mr. Cranek of Columbus, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eustace of Sonora are the bride's grandparents.

Ashley Johnson Moore of Eldorado served as matron of honor and Donna Haverlah of San Antonio was Maid of Honor.

Best man was Brent Moor of Eldorado and Alex Jones of Houston, nephew of the groom, served as usher.

The bride graduated from Eldorado High School and Texas A&M University.

The groom graduated from Bishop Forest High School in Schulenburg and Sam Houston State University. The couple will live in San Angelo.

## Letters to the Editor

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## A pat on the back

Dear Randy and Kathy,

Thank you for the great job you do covering events in our community. It is time consuming work, and you do it at great sacrifice to family and self. How do you manage to be everywhere all the time? If this cloning thing ever catches on, you two need to be first in line. We appreciate your tireless effort!

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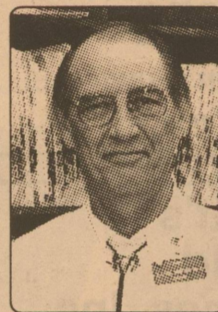
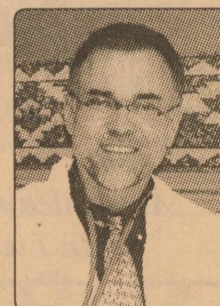
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### Tuesday, November 19

Hamburger Steak, Oven Fried Potato, Lettuce, Tomato & Onions Slices, Bun Carrot Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

### Wednesday, November 20

Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Toss Salad, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Orange, Milk

### Thursday, November 21

Meat Loaf w/ Tomato Sauce, Black-eyed Peas, Okra, Corn Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk

### Friday, November 22

Turkey w/ Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Dressing, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Cabbage Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

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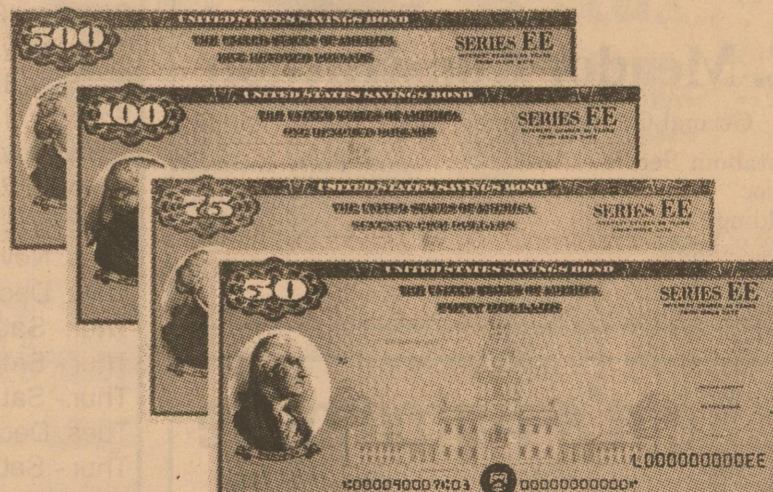
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# Eagles close season with 47-0 loss to Ozona Lions

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles closed out their 2002 season at home against the Ozona Lions last Friday night and found themselves on the short end of a 47 to 0 score. The loss dropped the Eagles to 1 and 4 in District 2-2A play and 3 and 7 on the season. Ozona finished 10 and 0 and was the District Champion. Although some might say this was somewhat disappointing, there were signs of brightness and these young men played a full four quarters against every opponent.

The Eagles just could not get untracked offensively. They had several drives that appeared to be moving well and then stalled. Eldorado had 7 first downs and 71 yards rushing. They tacked on another 30 through the air for 101 total yards of offense.

Quisto Gonzalez led all rushers with 28 yards, while Andy Mejia had 15, Landon Nixon 13,

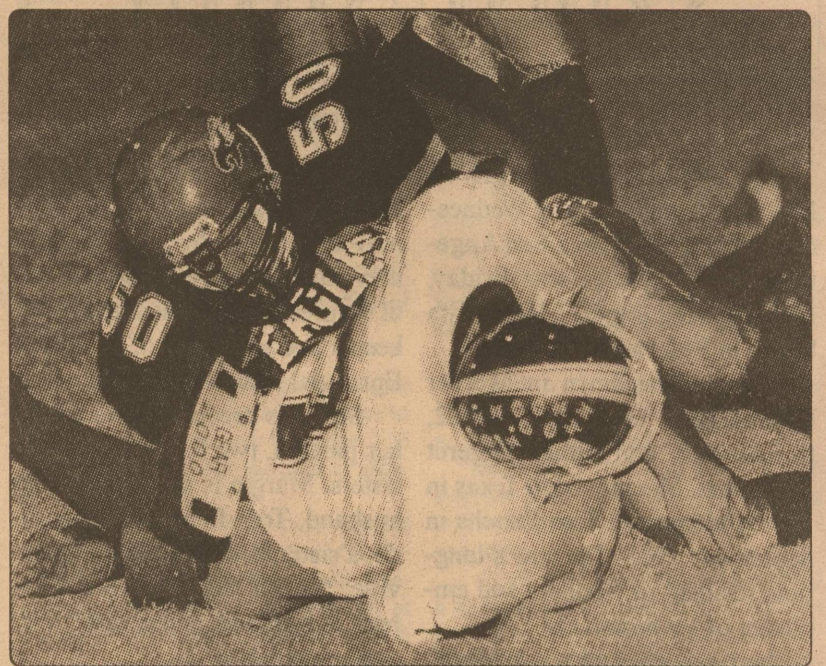
and Ryan Adame had 10. Gonzalez had 30 yards receiving for the Eagles.

Eldorado's offensive line, composed of Reese Schweining, Joey Hernandez, Will Griffin, J.L. Mankin, Gus Figueroa, and Fransisco Duran all did a good job up front.

Defensively, the Eagles had to contend with a short field most of the night. EHS held on several occasions, but found themselves on the field a great deal during the contest. Philip Martinez, Ray Buitron, Seth Taylor, and Alvaro Moya all had a good night defensively. Travis Lively got an interception for the defense as well.

After the game, Coach Grubbs said, "These kids just continued to get after it night after night, game after game. They learned a new system and continued to improve."

Grubbs continued, "I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our fans. They were there for



**End of the line** — Eagles linebacker #50 Alvaro Moya drove this Lion runner to the ground last Friday night as the Eagles closed out the 2002 season at home against the District Champion Ozona Lions.

us and we really appreciated the support. Another big thank you to the Booster Club as well. They got a lot of things together in a short time and did a great job."

District 2-2A finished up with Ozona as the Champion. Reagan County was runner up, and Wall finished third. Sonora, Eldorado, and Grape Creek rounded out the balance. Ozona, Reagan County, and Wall will all advance to the playoffs with Reagan County participating in Division I and Ozona and Wall in Division II.

Seventeen seniors played the final game of their high school career and were honored prior to the game. They presented a rose to their parents at the 50 yard line. This year's football seniors include: Mike Adame, Ryan Adame, Heath Andrew, Joe Arispe, Ray Buitron, David Doran, Jordan Fay, Buddy Greer, Quisto Gonzalez, Santiago Hernandez, Ross Hodges, J.L. Mankin, Philip Martinez,

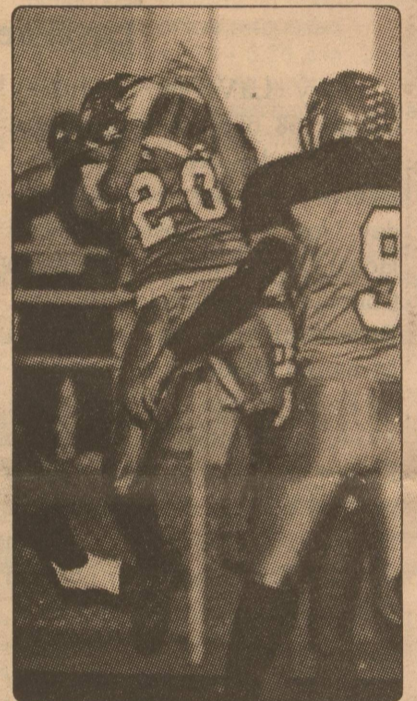
Landon Nixon, Todd Overstreet, Bobby Phillips and Reese Schweining.

EHS cheerleader seniors and their parents were recognized, as well. They included: Courtney Brown, Martha Lively, Christina Redish and Courtney Sauer

EHS band seniors and their parents were also honored at that time. The band seniors include: Brandi Davis, J.L. Mankin, Georgina Maritz, Layna Murr and Hannah Robledo.



**Senior night** — EHS Drum Major Layna Murr (center) is shown here with her sister, Ashton, and parents Melissa and Marcus during "Senior Night" activities at last Friday's game with Ozona. EHS football and band seniors and their parents were introduced prior to the contest.



**Defensive grab** — #20 Travis Lively hauled in this interception during the first quarter of last Friday's game with Ozona to give the Eagles a bit of breathing room. The Warbirds couldn't capitalize on the turnover, however, as the Dist. Champ Lions cruised to a 47-0 win.

ELDORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL			
2002 - 2003 7th AND 8th			
Date	Opponent	Boys	Girls
Mon. 11/11	Grape Creek	There	Here
Mon. 11/18	Sonora	Here	There
Mon. 11/25	Reagan Co.	There	Here
Mon. 12/02	Wall	There	Here
Mon. 12/09	Ozona	Here	There
Mon. 12/16	Grape Creek	Here	There
Th-Sat 1/ 9-11	Wall Tournament	TBA	TBA
Mon. 1/13	Sonora	There	Here
Sat. 1/18	Mason Tournament	TBA	TBA
Mon. 1/20	Reagan Co.	Here	There
Mon. 1/27	Wall	Here	There
Mon. 2/03	Ozona	There	Here

7th Grade Plays at 5:00 p.m. and 8th Grade Plays After

ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL				
2002-2003 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAM	TIME
Tues. Nov. 5	Lakeview (Scr.)	Lakeview	JVG,VG	4:30,4:30
Sat. Nov. 9	McCamey (Scr.)	McCamey	JVG,VG	11:00,11:00
Tues. Nov. 12	Ballinger	Ballinger	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Nov. 15	Mason	Mason	JVB,VB	5, 6:30
Fri. Nov. 15	Garden City	Garden City	JVG,VG	4, 6:30
Tues. Nov. 19	Miles	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Nov. 22	Winters	Winters	JVB,VG,VB	5, 6:30, 8
Mon. Nov. 25	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	JVG, VG	4:30, 6
Tues. Nov. 26	McCamey	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Dec. 3	Brookesmith	Brookesmith	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4, 5, 6:30, 8
Thur.- Sat. Dec. 5-7	JV Tournament	Grape Creek	JVG,JVB	TBA
Thur.- Sat. Dec. 5-7	Var. Tournament	Irion Co.	VG	TBA
Thur.- Sat. Dec. 5-7	Var. Tournament	Ballinger	VB	TBA
Tues. Dec. 10	Iraan	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Thur.- Sat. Dec. 12-14	JV Tournament	Iraan	JVG,JVB	TBA
Thur.- Sat. Dec. 12-14	Var. Tournament	Stanton	VG,VB	TBA
Mon. Dec. 16	Christoval	Christoval	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4, 5, 6:30, 8
Thur.- Sat. Dec. 26-28	Var. Tournament	Iraan	VG,VB	TBA
Mon. Dec. 30	Colorado City	Colorado City	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	1, 2:30, 4, 5:30
Fri. Jan. 3	*Grape Creek	Grape Creek	JVG, VG	5, 6:30
Fri. Jan. 3	*Stanton	Eldorado	JVB,VB	6, 7:30
Tues. Jan. 7	*Sonora	Eldorado	JVG, VG	5, 6:30
Tues. Jan. 7	Bangs	Bangs	JVB,VB	5:15, 8
Fri. Jan. 10	*Reagan Co.	Reagan Co.	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Jan. 14	*Wall	Wall	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Jan. 17	*Ozona	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Jan. 21	*Grape Creek	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Jan. 24	*Sonora	Sonora	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Jan. 28	*Reagan Co.	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Jan. 31	*Wall	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Tues. Feb. 4	*Ozona	Ozona	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5, 5, 6:30, 8
Fri. Feb. 7	*Grape Creek	Grape Creek	JVB,VB	6, 7:30
Tues. Feb. 11	*Sonora	Eldorado	JVB,VB	5, 6:30

\*Denotes District 2-2A Games

## 8th grade squad falls to Lions

by Coach Dave Lewis

The 8th grade Eagles lost to the Ozona Lions 20-6. Sammy Estrada led the team with 95 yards rushing, while Cash Lane led the team in tackles with 11. Russell Cathey had 7 tackles and 3 decla-

tors.

The Eagles improved a ton this year and they worked hard. Everyone did a great job.

Monday evening the boys will face Grape Creek there in their first basketball game of the year.

## Eagles JV teams fall to Ozona Lions to close out '02 season

by Coach Alan Gillespie

Both Eldorado JV football teams were in action for their last games of the season Thursday night in Ozona. The White team played an inspired game in a loss to Ozona 34-26. In the game Michael Hill caught 21 yard pass from Tico Robles. Jeremy Ussery caught two passes from Tico. One was for 27 yards and the second for 12. Ussery also had a 40 yard kick-off return. Other good kick-off returns were made by Oscar Munoz. Running backs Luis Hernandez and Norberto ran very well as Luis scored 1 TD and Norberto had 2 TDs. Tico Robles snapped to Michael Hill for a Simon Duran extra point kick. Luis Hernandez also was all over the field on defense.

The Eldorado Green team

moved the ball all night and got inside the Ozona 20 yard line numerous times but penalties and turnovers prevented scores as they lost 16-0. The Eldorado defense held Ozona in check most of the night but a couple of big plays enabled them to come out on top. Koda Lozano had an interception in the game. Michael Hill caught two passes from QB Frank Edmiston for a total of 60 yards. It was a good hard fought emotional game throughout.

All of the JV players and coaches would like to thank the parents and everyone else for their support this year as all of the players improved and are ready for next year. We would also like to thank the Eldorado success for their coverage and support.



Megan Poynor and John Ray Espinosa

### Poynor/Espinosa to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Poynor of Big Lake and Teresa Poynor of Eldorado announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Megan Poynor, to Mr. John Ray Espinosa. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Espinosa and Anna Espinosa of Eldorado.

The wedding is planned for November 30, 2002, at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. John Poynor of Comanche.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Eldorado High School, and is now attending Howard Beauty College in San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is a 2002 graduate from Eldorado High School and has graduated from Brownwood State TSTC WT College. He is currently employed by Patterson Drilling Company.

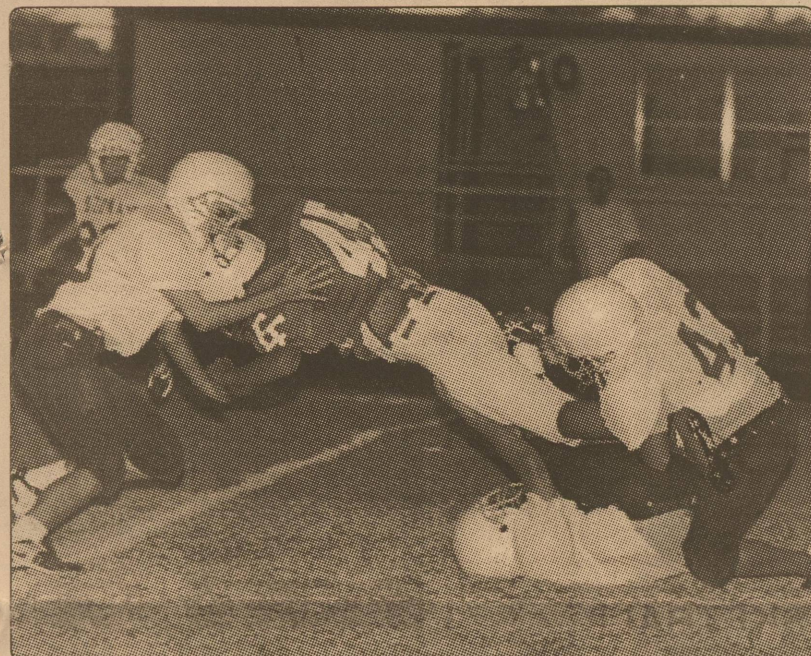


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Finishing off a run** — Luis "Chomper" Huichapa put his head down and bulldozed over three Lion defenders last Thursday to help the 7th grade Eagles to an 8-0 win over Ozona.

## 7th Grade Eagles Beat Ozona

The 7th grade Eagles beat the Ozona Lions in the last game of the season 8-0. Eldorado's Jorge Mata intercepted a pass just before halftime and ran it block to the 6 yard line. Quarterback Matthew Hill rolled out and threw a touchdown pass to Lalo Sanchez with six seconds before the half.

A two point conversion was

run in by Luis (Chomper) Huichapa behind the blocking of fullback Michael Redish. Coach Mitchel said "The offense lines blocking was great which included left tackle Clayton Sauer, left guard Caleb Daniels, center Tyler Domboski, right guard Steven Trevino and right tackle Justin (Tinkerbelle) Garcia."

The defense was lead by line-backer Luis Buitron and corner-back Pedro Garcia.

The defense has played great the last three weeks but during this game they just smothered the Lions. Coach Mitchel would like to thank the cheerleaders and parents for their support this season.

## Residential repair funds available for area seniors

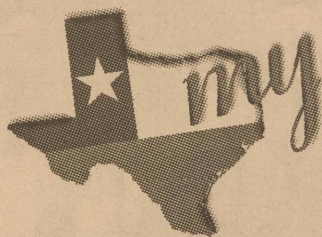
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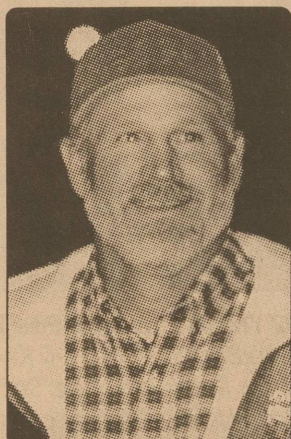
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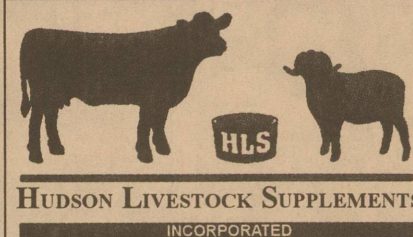
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## Community Thanksgiving service set for Sunday, Nov. 24

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be on November the 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

This year's speaker will be Eldorado High School Principal Tim Seymore.

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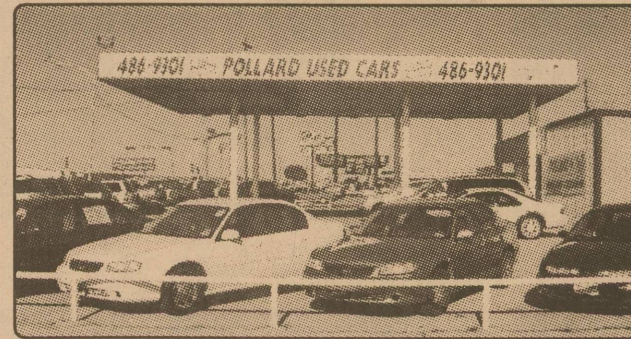
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## School Menu



Milk & Bread Offered  
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Cafeteria Line

**Monday, November 18**

Chicken Pot Pie, Broccoli, Pear Halves, Dinner Roll,

**Tuesday, November 19**

Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Carrot Sticks w/ Dip, Lettuce & Tomato Salad,

Lime Jello w/ Topping

**Wednesday, November 20**

Parents Welcome - Turkey & Dressing w/ Gravy, Green Beans,

Dinner Roll, Jellied Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie & Whip

Topping

**Thursday, November 21**

Burrito w/ Chili & Cheese, whole Kernel Corn, Lettuce & Tomato

Salad, Peanut Butter Cookies

**Friday, November 22**

Steak Sandwich w/ Cheese, Tater Tots, Lettuce & Tomato, Mixed Fruit

**Breakfast**

½ pt. Milk & 4 oz.

Juice offered w/each breakfast

**Monday, November 18**

Donut, Cheese, Pineapple Juice

**Tuesday, November 19**

Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Grape Juice

**Wednesday, November 20**

Breakfast Burrito, Apple Juice

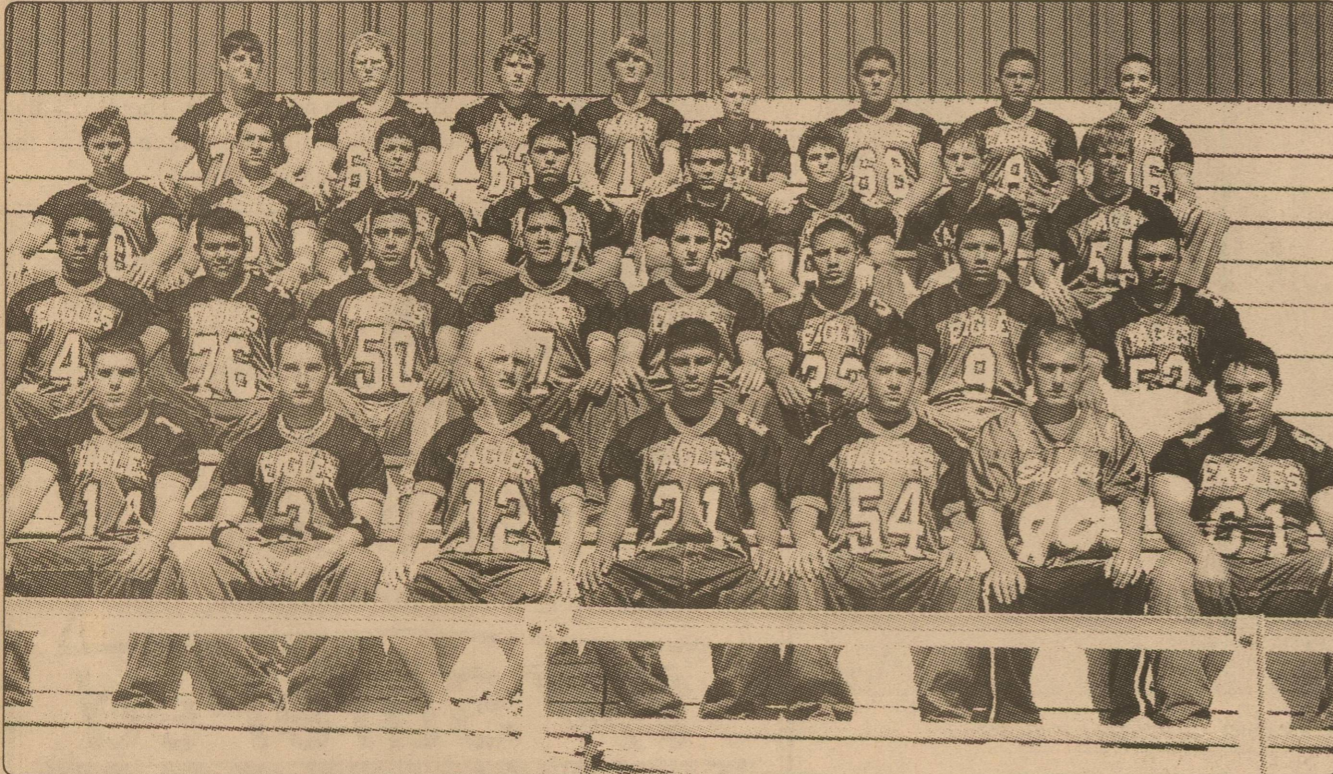
**Thursday, November 21**

Dry Cereal, Assorted Crackers, Orange Juice

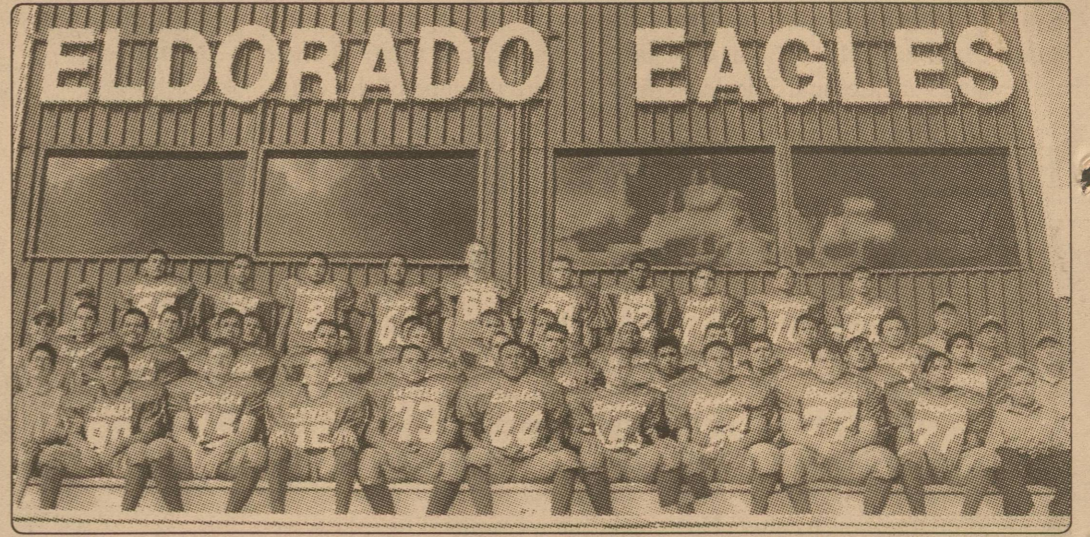
**Friday, November 22**

Honey Bun, Cheese, Apple Juice

# Eldorado Football 2002



**2002 Eagles Varsity** (Front L-R) Alan Dykstra, Buddy Greer, Landon Nixon, Phillip Martinez, J.R. Arispe, David Doran, Joey Hernandez (2nd Row L-R) Jordan Fay, Francisco Duran, Alvaro Moya, Ryan Adame, Quisto Gonzalez, Ray Buitron, Santiago Hernandez (3rd Row L-R) Ross Hodges, Trey Chavez, Homero Hernandez, Gus Figueroa, Frankie Arispe, Reese Schwiening, Heath Andrew, Seth Taylor (4th Row L-R) Will Griffin, Todd Overstreet, J.L. Mankin, Bobby Phillips, Travis Lively, Chris Sanchez, Mike Adame and Cole Wilkerson



**2002 Eldorado Eagles Junior Varsity Team:** (Front Row L-R) Manager Neal Brenner, Epolo Herrera, Frank Edmiston, Jared Grubbs, Johnny Larez, Oscar Munoz, Michael Hill, Manuel Arispe, Mitchel Cole, Marcelo Romo, Adrian Figueroa, (Second L-R) Coach Dave Lewis, Brence Minor, Tony Vasquez, Diego Barrera, Nester Hernandez, Caleb Nixon, Eric Garcia, Virgilio Escobar, Norberto Moya, Tico Robles, Armando Moreno, Tony Chavez, Head Coach Gary Grubbs; (Third L-R) Coach Alan Gillespie, Rico Arispe, Simon Duran, Luis Hernandez, Joel Esparza, Kolby Dombroski, Michael Ballew, Terrell Boysaw, Antonio Garcia, Koda Lozano, Patrick Chavez, Coach Larry Mitchel; (Back L-R) Marco Escobar, Jose Adame, Andy Mejia, Rolando Gomez, B.J. Dacy, Kyle Taylor, Jeremy Ussery, Frank Wipff, Joe Borrego, Jorge Bustos and Coach Don Richters.



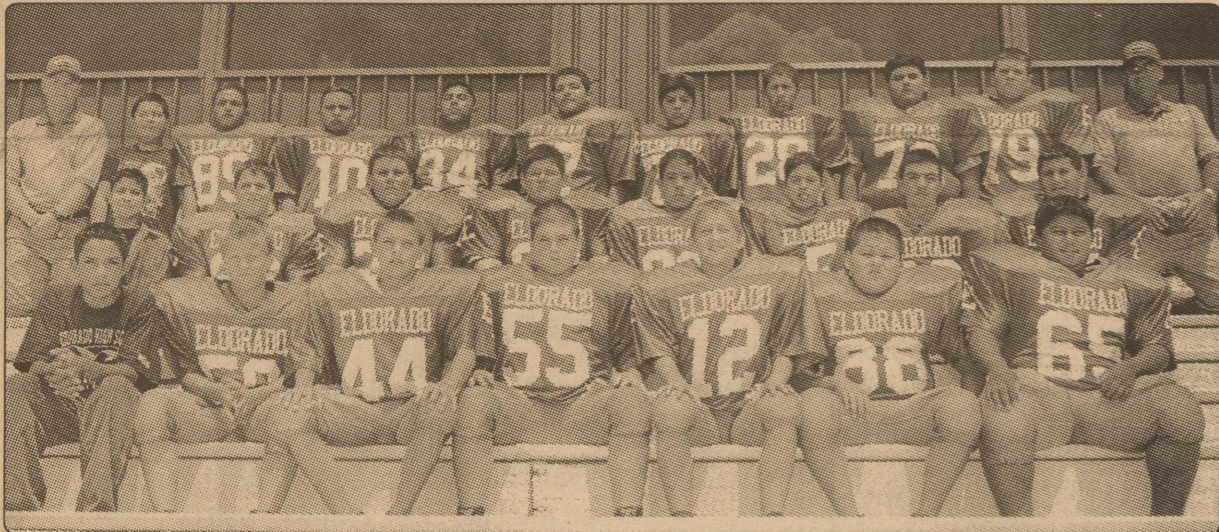
**2002 EHS Varsity Cheerleaders** (L-R) Heather Homer, Courtney Brown, Mascot Martha Lively, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer, Clara Herrera and Mikenzie Holley



**2002 EHS Drum Major**  
Layna Murr



**2002 Eagles JV Cheerleaders** (L-R) Alison Sproul, Maxie Holley, Betsy Green, Lindsey Schwiening, Selina Rojas and Lauren Brown



**2002 Eagles 8th Grade Football Team:** (Front L-R) Manager Abel Montalvo, Mark Bybee, Russell Cathey, Cash Lane, Logan Jones, Richmond Adame, Josue Chavez; (Center L-R) Manager Ricky Jalomo, Bryon Hibbs, Marcos Hernandez, Adam Dominguez, Drew Bosman, David Hernandez, Artie Montalvo, Raul Rios; (Back L-R) Coach Dave Lewis, Manager Felipe Martinez, Juan Garcia, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Ricky Mercado, Ram Buitron, Luis Almazan, Sammy Estrada, Junior Estrada, Marcus Hinojosa, Coach Larry Mitchel.



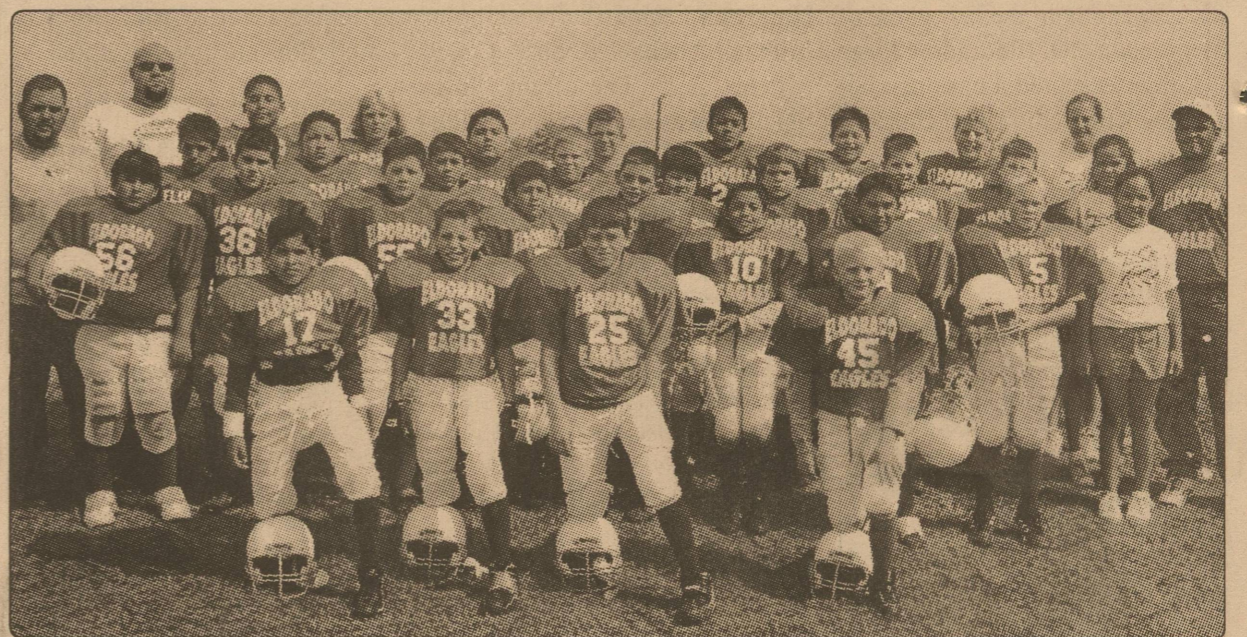
**2002-2003 E.H.S. Flag Corps** (Front L-R) Anna Troy, Taylor Baker, Jessica Robertson (Back L-R) Sheryl Alexander, Georgina Maritz, Hannah Robledo, Chandra Wanoreck and Selina Rojas



**2002-2003 Eagles Coaching Staff** (L-R) Alan Gillespie, Larry Mitchel, Charlie Bunch, Head Coach Gary Grubbs, Jesse Garza, Dave Lewis and Don Richters



**2002-2003 Middle School Cheerleaders:** (Front L-R): Kristin Mittel, Misti Daniels, BoAmber Gentry; (Middle L-R) Tiffany Hernandez, Amika Gonzalez, Blake Chatham; (Back L-R) Kassaundra Tyler, Brittany Jennings, Macy Chatham and Lynley Glass.



**2002 YMCA Eldorado Heavy Weight Football Team and Cheerleaders:** (Front L-R): Johathan Bellman, Mason Baker, Corey Roberts, Marty Powell; (Second Row L-R): Junior Trujillo, Dustin Ramos, Kaleb Murr, Milo Vallejo, Austin Whitten, Tony McCord, David Tirado, Dylan Dombroski, April Porras; Coach David Arevalo, Jonathan Mejia, Jesus Vasquez, Paul Martinez, Austin Grubbs, Ramiro Perez, Shane Young, Garrett Lux, Wes Brown, Veronica Belman, Coach Lito Belman; (Back L-R) Coach Mario Arevalo, Juan Medrano, Haley Higgins, Johnathon Espinosa, Kevin Dykstra, Landy Alfaro, Ryan Castillo, Chris Whiddon, Kirsten Stubbs. Not Pictured Mark Garcia.



**2002 Eagles 7th Grade Football Team:** (Front Kneeling L-R): Steven Trevino, David Ramirez, Tyler Dombroski, Lalo Sanchez, Matthew Hill, Luis Huichapa; (Back L-R) Clayton Sauer, Louie Buitron, Justin Garcia, Caleb Daniels, Jorge Mata, Michael Redish, Manny Gonzalez, J. Lynn Barajas, Jorge Chavez, Pedro Garcia, Coach Larry Mitchel, and Gabriel Vasquez.



**2002 YMCA Eldorado Pee Wee Football Team and Cheerleaders-** (Front L-R Standing) Sierra Arispe, Mattie Bilbrey (Front L-R Kneeling) Christian Sanchez, Austin Barajas, J.R. Martinez, Chris Mejia, Tyler Farmer, Rudy Sanchez, Sean McCord, Trevor Harrington, and Nathan Jimenez; (Front L-R Standing) Abigail Ussery, Sabrina (Kiki) Rodriguez; (Center L-R) Dacy Whiddon, Charli Swinford, Marci Minor, Jessica Sellers, Eloy Bustos, Bailey Minor, Oscar Robles, Eric Estrada, Jaymie O'Harrow, Joshua Jurecek, Aaron Parsley, Kimberlin Conn, and J. C. Sellers; (Back L-R) Coach Floyd Fay, Coach Julian Martinez, Miles Mikeska, Briley Ledbetter, Ben Wipff, and Coach Jay O'Harrow.

# The power of a smile!

by Luis Munoz

How frequently do you laugh? How often do you smile? Research has found that four-year-old children smile and laugh about 400 times a day while for adult's smiles and laughter decrease to only 14 times a day. Four-year-olds are often joyous, and adults are not. What happens between childhood and adulthood? What is the difference? Maybe, as we become serious, hard-working adults, we lose our sense of humor along with the freedom to laugh. Such a loss is unfortunate because humor can be healing.

Laughter relieves stress and improves our immune system. Laughing has been described as an internal jog, massaging our inner organs and giving them a workout. Smiling exercises 14 facial muscles. When we laugh our blood pressure goes up and then comes down. We also stretch our lungs, relax our chests, and breathe easier. Laughter causes our bodies to release neurochemical compounds associated with an improved mood. When we can laugh at something, we change our perspective and our attitude. It is hard to have a grumpy outlook when laughing. As we laugh, we momentarily distract ourselves from our problems and, perhaps, even from

our physical discomfort.

Life just seems to get better when we can laugh.

Now you may say that you don't have much to laugh about, and this may be true. It is hard to force yourself to laugh, especially when you don't feel like it. You can, however, make yourself smile. Forcing yourself to smile may work almost as well as laughing, at least, for changing your mood. Putting a big smile on your face sends a message to your brain that things are — okay. If you are smiling, your brain thinks, "I must be happy." You can fool yourself into feeling good by smiling. As your mood improves, you open yourself to new possibilities. Other people, noticing the change, respond differently to you, and soon you may be laughing as well as smiling. Life is getting better because you smiled.

Be sure you smile today. Smile on purpose, even if you don't feel like it. See if you can fool yourself into a good mood. As the saying goes, "Fake it until you make it". Intentionally, smile. Laugh, if you can. Humor is good for you. It improves your mood and health. Practice smiling and see if your life doesn't begin to go better.

"He who laughs, lasts."  
— Mary Pettibone Poole



And the winner is — Rosa Robles claimed the jar of candy and four movie tickets in the Riddler's Candy Contest sponsored by The Eldorado Success. Her guess of 310 was nearest to the actual number of pieces of candy in the jar (307). The Success appreciates all those who took part in the contest

## "Getting to Know You" project makes use of customer surveys

The Eldorado Chamber of Commerce is giving Eldorado local citizens a chance to win a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond. To be eligible, one need only trade with a participating business, then complete a customer satisfaction survey.

The survey, titled, "Getting to Know You" is being sponsored as a cooperative project of the South West Texas Tourism Partnership, the Chambers of Commerce in Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora, the Texas Tech University Hotel & Institutional Management Program, and the Texas Cooperative Extension of Texas A&M University.

The surveys will be distributed between Nov. 12 & Nov. 18. A drawing to decide the winner is tentatively slated for Jan. 6, 2003. Persons who took part in an earlier round of surveys may also participate.

Each of the participating businesses have contributed toward the

purchase of the savings bond. They have also taken part in "Texas Friendly" customer service training in an effort to provide the best service possible to local customers and out of town visitors. The slogan for the project is "Hospitality is an attitude — South West Texas Friendly!"

For additional information about the "Getting to Know You" customer satisfaction project, the Texas Friendly customer service program or the South West Texas Tourism Partnership, please contact Vickie Williams of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce at 853-3109 or Nancy Lester at the Texas Cooperative Extension office at 853-2132.

## State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

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thereof. Finally, it just may be that Texas is a Republican state.

The day after the election, another important political campaign resumed after a pre-election hiatus: the behind-the-scenes work that will determine who will preside as speaker of the House when the Legislature meets in Austin in January.

Republican Tom Craddick of Midland was expected to announce that he had the votes to take over the job from incumbent Pete Laney of Hale Center, Texas'

sole Democrat in a position of statewide power. That question will be settled Jan. 14.

Twenty-four hours after the polls closed, parking on 11th Street in front of the Capitol was even tougher than usual because of all the television station remote broadcast vans.

The scene in downtown Austin was of TV reporters standing in the bright, generator-powered light trying to explain to the voters of Texas what had happened the day before.

No matter what they said, no matter who won or lost, no matter how much money was spent by those who tried to get elected or didn't get elected, the big pink building at the head of Congress Avenue still stood.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

NOVEMBER

- 14th Mandy Burgess, Brandon Lopez, Kristen Montgomery
- 15th Sammy Estrada, Cassandra C. Buitron, Brandon Ray Lopez, Skyler Sheppard, Adan Rodriguez, Cristine Buitron, Isis Pina, Mark Paulson, Melonie Reynolds, Earl Lloyd
- 16th Cyd Manning, Austin Barajas, Andy Mejia, Charles Allen, Kayla Case, Roxanne Adame, Trey Preston, Jonathan Lemons, Austin Reece,
- 17th Andrew Anderson, Beverly Minor, Billie McCravey, June Wheeler, Bradley Beach
- 18th Ramon Espinosa, Layna Murr, Michael Phillips, De Lux, Jimmy Aguilar Jr., Melinda Hunley, Verna Gene Johnson
- 19th Holley Martin, Jesus V. Martinez, Tracy Chancellor, Joseph Wade, Marsia A. Arispe, Victor A. Belman, Christian Martinez, Tracy Ford, Mia A. Ortiz, Veronica Fuentes
- 20th Leonard W. Lloyd, Mary Lozano, Lynn Meador, Milton Harris, Florence Moore, Ashley Bullard

## ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

- 15th Johnny & Vivian Rodriguez
- 16th Tip & Janee Finley, Earl & Sarah Yates
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### GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & ESTATE SALES

**ELDORADO-Garage Sale:** 309 Callender Ave., Friday Nov. 15 and Saturday Nov. 16, 8 a.m.-? Clothes, shoes, sweaters, coats, blankets, comforters, linens & more misc. items.

**ELDORADO: 2 Family Garage Sale:** 409 North Cottonwood St. Friday Nov. 15 and Saturday Nov. 16, 8 a.m. to Dark; **no early birds!** Recliner, microwaves, women/men/boys clothes, cleats and lots of misc. any weather.

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### Card of Thanks

*It is with grateful hearts that we express our thanks for all that was done for our beloved Margie during her illness and at her death. The prayers, the flowers, the phone calls, the visits, the food and most of all, the love of many wonderful friends and a loving community.*  
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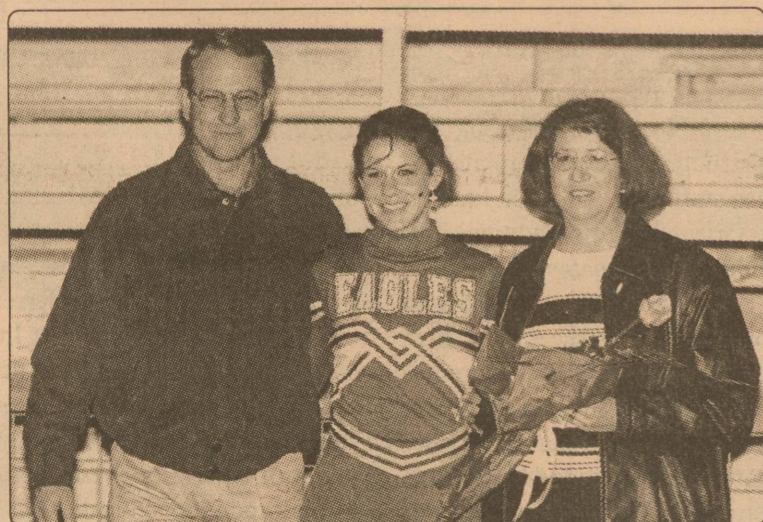
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### Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Courtney Sauer. When the Spotlight camera caught up with Courtney she was being introduced with her parents, Hyman and Gina Sauer prior to the football game last Friday as part of Senior Night when each EHS senior football player, cheerleader and band member were presented along with their parents.

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## Math-A-Thon results in big dollars for St. Jude's Hospital

Complete a funbook of math problems and raise money for a good cause! Eldorado Elementary School students recently completed such a feat and raised \$2,830.45 in donations for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Fifty students took up the challenge and competed with each other, while working math problems that were fun and intriguing. The educationally based program challenges students to work problems that are designed to strengthen basic math skills and provide chil-

dren with the opportunity to build character and self-esteem.

Each child collecting \$35 in donations received a t-shirt and a free pass to any Six Flags Theme Park. Students who raised \$75 or more received a t-shirt and a sports bag and a free pass to any Six Flags Theme Park. The student who raised the most money also received a CD player, plus the other prizes.

First place winner was first grader Ashley Sullivan who collected \$284.00 and won the CD

player, t-shirt, sports bag and a free pass to a Six Flags Theme Park. Second place winner was 2nd grader Camron Capps who collected \$225.00. Kyle Spinks, who is in Kindergarten, placed third, collecting \$192.85, with Amy Alvizo, a fourth grader, coming in at 4th place, collecting \$145.21. 5th place winner was Ysenia Ramirez, a first grader who collected \$100.35 from family and friends.

The first grade class of Mrs. Gray collected the most money which included the first place winner of Ashley Sullivan and 5th place winner Ysenia Ramirez.

Winners who collected \$75.00 and over were: Alex Rodriguez, Kyle Spinks, Mika Key, Abbigal Spradley, Ashley Sullivan, Ysenia Ramirez, Camron Capps, Kris-

ten Zeigler, Amy Alvizo, Frank Gandar and Ashley Paulsen.

Winners who collected \$35 or over were: Martin Iglesias, Jessica Gonzales, Joshua Seymore, Dalton Buchholz, Michael Bilbrey, Madison Albin, M'Kenna Gillespie, Miranda Arispe, Jalen Garza, Chastity Willis, Nancy Iglesias, Blaine Mitchell, John Cody Brenner, Juan Carlos Aranda, Rudy Montez, Canu Acosta, Maddison Bilbrey, Brianda Torres, Dacy Whiddon, Morgan Gillespie, Ashby Ragsdale, Carli McAngus, Allyson Jarrett, Shelby Seymore and Deisy Aranda.

Principal Bob Wanoreck noted this was the first time for the Math-A-Thon for St. Jude's to be held here in Eldorado. It was a great success, he said because of the generosity of Eldorado's Elementary students, teachers and parents.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Grinning ear to ear because math is fun and it pays!** These students recently collected \$947.41 collectively during the first annual Elementary Math-A-Thon for the St. Jude's Children's Research Center. They are: (L-R) 1st Place-Ashley Sullivan, 2nd Place-Camron Capps, 3rd Place-Kyle Spinks, 4th Place-Amy Alvizo and 5th Place-Ysenia Ramirez.

## Application deadline nears for non-insured assistance program

Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director for the Schleicher County Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds local farmers and ranchers that the application closing date to sign-up for the non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) for native grass and improved pastures is December 1, 2002.

NAP covers crops damaged by

severe weather that result in a loss of 50 percent of crop value.

"Producers interested in obtaining crop insurance on perennial pastures should visit their local USDA Service Center as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2003 acres," said Wanoreck. "Producers with acres in multiple counties should be aware that carrying capacities for pasture acres covered under NAP may vary by state and by county, so they need to check with their local FSA offices for details," she added.

NAP coverage is only available for crops where coverage is not available under the Federal Crop Insurance Program (FCIC). "For all native grass and improved pastures, producers must report acres and file notices of loss in a timely manner to insure eligibility. However, production evidence is not required for perennial pastures that are grazed only," said Wanoreck.

The December 1, 2002 deadline to purchase NAP coverage also applies to persons who have an existing policy and want to renew their coverage for 2003.

For detailed NAP information and applicant eligibility criteria contact the Schleicher County Office at 915/853-3535 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Distinguished visitor** — The Eldorado Lions Club welcomed Elmer Kelton as their guest speaker last week. Kelton has written numerous novels, including "The Time it Never Rained" which is loosely based on Eldorado in the 1950s. Pictured above are (L-R) Lynn Meador, Chad Elkins, Jonnie & Dianne Ohlenberg, Wayne McGinnis, Vickie & Dean Williams, Elmer Kelton, Andy Anderson, Jerry Jones, Dorothy Dacy, Ronnie Mittel, Eddie Albin and Gene McCalla.

## County Ag Barn & Feeding Facilities Guidelines

Grounds:

1. No livestock shall be kept on any property adjacent to the Show Barn Facility without prior approval from the High School Agriculture Science Teacher or the Schleicher County Extension Agent.

2. No privately owned livestock trailers and/or other equipment shall be stored on the grounds adjacent to the Show Barn Facilities.

3. Empty feed sacks, manure or other materials removed from the feeding area and/or pens may be dumped only in designated areas.

Facilities:

1. Pens will be offered for use to all FFA and 4-H students. All pens will be assigned by the High School Agriculture Science Teacher or the Schleicher County Extension Agent. A (\$50.00) nonrefundable use fee will be required for anyone utilizing the pens. This fee will be for one year use and include the time period from September 1st thru August 31st.

2. In order to provide proper sanitation and promote animal health, student utilizing the pens will be required to clean pens on a bi-weekly basis. Failure to do so may result in loss of pen privileges.

3. Pens will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and more than one student may be assigned to the same pen.

4. Breeding stock will not be penned on the premises unless it has been certified as a student project by the High School Agriculture Science Teacher or the Schleicher County Extension Agent. No lambing, kidding, farrowing or calving, etc. will be allowed on the premises.

5. No bedding material such as cedar chips or hay will be placed into pens without prior approval.

6. Persons using the facilities for grooming, clipping, or fitting will sweep and remove all hair, wool, manure, and debris to the dumpsters.

7. There shall be no alterations made to pens, barns or any other place on the property without approval from the High School Agriculture Science Teacher, Schleicher County Extension Agent and the Schleicher County Commissioners Court. Failure to comply may result

in loss of pen privileges.

8. Any animal housed on the premises without prior approval will be removed and sold.

General:

1. The Schleicher County Commissioners Court has final say on all matters pertaining to the use of the Schleicher County Ag Barn Feeding Facilities.

2. Any problems, i.e. leaks, should be reported to the High School Agriculture Science Teacher or the Schleicher County Extension Agent as soon as possible.

3. No persons other than the Schleicher County Commissioners Court, the High School Agriculture Science Teacher or the Schleicher County Extension Agent will supervise the use of these premises. Anyone doing so should be reported to the appropriate individuals.

4. Respect of others property should be exercised at all times. Failure to do so may result in loss of pen privileges.

5. Any property that belongs to Schleicher County, Schleicher County ISD or Schleicher County 4-H shall not be removed from these premises unless authorized by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court, High School Agriculture Science Teacher or Schleicher County Extension Agent.

6. The Schleicher County Commissioners Court, High School Agriculture Science Teacher or Schleicher County Extension Agent are not responsible for care or animals or any lost or stolen property at the Schleicher County Ag Barn Feeding Facility.

7. Emergency use of facilities: In the event of an emergency and/or unusual circumstances, individuals may use these facilities for a short period of time if given approval by the Schleicher County Judge and may only be penned in designated area's. A fee of \$1/day/head will be charged.

## County Commissioners meet

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the county will receive \$201,150.00 for engineering and construction expenses related to the installation of sewer lines in the Orient Heights addition. The resolution designates Judge Griffin to be the county's authorized representative for the grant, which is funded by the Texas Community Development Program. The resolution also states that Schleicher County is committing \$6,000.00 in cash and \$6,000.00 of in-kind services as it's match for the grant.

Before adjourning, the commissioners heard from County Treasurer Karen Henderson who asked that \$59,933.83 be moved from the Contingency MMIA fund to the Airport fund for airport development project expenses. Another \$132,259.00 was transferred from different Money Market Investment accounts to checking accounts for operating expenses. Two checking accounts in the amount of \$4502.66 were closed and the funds moved to the General Fund checking account.

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James C. Doyle  
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Precinct #1**

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**County Agent's Update**  
*by Scott Edmonson*

**Swine validation set for Saturday**

All 4-Hers and FFA student who plan on participating in any of the major livestock shows and the county show with their swine projects must have them validated in order to participate. Validation has been set for Saturday, November 16th, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. til 12:00 noon at the Schleicher County Ag Barn. This is a required process for all shows. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Extension office at 853-2132.

## Holiday Recipes

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**2/\$3**  
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• Gurley's Almond Bark. White or Chocolate. 20 oz. Reg. 1.79

**2/\$4** Reg. 2.50  
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**1/99**  
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*Reasons to be thankful*

Thanksgiving Day is an opportunity for all of us to offer thanks for blessings usually taken for granted. Read about three families who have unexpected reasons to be thankful this year. Plus, ham and pea soup, staying warm for less, and living with Alzheimer's.

**American Profile**  
*Celebrating Hometown Life*